

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN ROYAL JOHNSON**, on January 29, 1999 at
8:00 A.M., in Room 410 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Royal Johnson, Chairman (R)
Sen. Daryl Toews, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Peggy Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas (D)
Sen. Greg Jergenson (D)
Sen. Ken Miller (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Amy Carlson, OBPP
Marty Eddleman, Committee Secretary
Mariann Huso, OBPP
Bob Tallerico, Legislative Branch
Sandy Whitney, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: Family Practice Resident
Program,
Executive Action

Proponents' Testimony:

Presentation by **Roxanne Fahrenwald** on Family Practice Resident
Program

EXHIBIT (jeh23a01)

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Students of the resident program Kurt Kruse, Shelly Hasel, Susan Arvik, and Brenda Schye **EXHIBIT**(jeh23a02)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 11.2 - 18.2}

Tom from St Vincent Hospital.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 18.5}

Keith Colbo, Deaconess, Billings

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 18.9}

Richard Brown, Montana Hospital Assn.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19.2}

Alan Strang, Director, Primary Care Assn.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19.5}

Bill Kennedy, Yellowstone Co. Commissioner

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 20.2}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Bob Tallerico explains Budget on page E-5

EXHIBIT(jeh23a03)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 23.1}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 25.2 - 27}

Motion: SEN. TOEWS moved TO FUND PRESENT LAW ADJUSTMENT ON PAGE E-5 AT \$839,567 FOR THE BIENNIUM.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 27.4}

Discussion:

***{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 28 - Tape : 1; Side :
B; Approx. Time Counter : 4.3}***

Senator Toews states his intent and the purpose of the motion.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 4.5}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5 - 11}

Substitute Motion: SEN. Jergenson made a substitute motion TO
ACCEPT THE Statewide PRESENT LAW ADJUSTMENTS THE WAY THEY ARE
WRITTEN.

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11.5 - 16}

Substitute motion passes 4-2 with Bergsagel and Miller voting no.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 16.4}

Motion: SEN. TOEWS moved reduce the general fund by \$195,000 per
year from THE BASE BUDGET.

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 17.5 - 22.7}

Motion carries 4-2 with Jorgeson and Buzzas voting no.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 23}

Motion/Vote: SEN. TOEWS moved TO ACCEPT DP-9 ON PAGE E-7 AS A
ONE TIME ONLY. Motion carried 6-0.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 24.6}

Discussion on DP-8-School to Work.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25 - 25.3}

Amy Carlson presents

EXHIBIT(jeh23a04)

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25.8}

Discussion

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 27.3 - Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx Time Counter : 22}

Senator Toews returns.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3.2}

Senator Jergenson leaves and Rep. Buzzas has his proxy.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 22.5}

Motion/Vote: SEN. TOEWS moved TO ACCEPT DP-8 ON PAGE E-7. Motion carried 4-2 with Bergsagel and Miller voting no.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 22.9}

Senator Jergenson returns.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 23}

Motion/Vote: SEN. TOEWS moved TO ACCEPT NEW PROPOSAL #7 ON PAGE E-16. Motion carried 4-2 with Bergsagel and Miller voting no.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24.3}

Senator Miller presented the written language of the tobacco funding language.

EXHIBIT(jeh23a05)

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24.8}

Discussion

Motion/Vote: SEN. MILLER moved TO ACCEPT THE LANGUAGE FROM EXHIBIT 6. Motion carried 6-0.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 27.1}

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Motion/Vote: REP. BERGSAGEL moved THAT THIS MONEY BE USED WHEN
POSSIBLE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE. Motion failed 3-3 with Buzzas,
Jergenson, and Johnson voting no.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 1.2}

Ended OPI session.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 4.2}

Reconvened at 9:35 a.m.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 4.6}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Sandy Whitney explained LFD issue #1 on page E-109
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5.2}

Motion/Vote: REP. BERGSAGEL moved TO ACCEPT BASE BUDGET ON
PAGE E-109. Motion carried 6-0.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 8.1}

Sandy Whitney explains Global Present Law Adjustments on page E-
110.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 8.6}

Motion/Vote: REP. BERGSAGEL moved TO ACCEPT STATEWIDE PRESENT
LAW ADJUSTMENT. Motion carried 6-0.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10}

Discussion
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10.5 - 11.5}

Motion/Vote: SEN. MILLER moved TO ACCEPT DP-2 ON PAGE E-110.
Motion carried 5-1 with Jergenson voting no.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11.6}

Sandy Whitney explained New Proposal on E-111

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 12}

Motion: REP. BUZZAS moved TO APPROVE DP-5 ON PAGE E-111 AS A ONE
TIME ONLY.

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 12.7 - 24.5}

Motion fails 3-3

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 24.8}

Sandy Whitney explains the language on page E-111

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25.1}

Motion/Vote: SEN. TOEWS moved TO APPROVE THE LANGUAGE. Motion
carried 6-0.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25.7}

Sandy Whitney explained Extension Service on page E-112

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 26.2}

Motion/Vote: SEN. TOEWS moved TO ACCEPT BASE BUDGET ON PAGE E-
112. Motion carried 6-0.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 28.4}

Motion/Vote: SEN. TOEWS moved TO ACCEPT PRESENT LAW ADJUSTMENTS
ON PAGE E-113. Motion carried 6-0.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.2}

Motion: REP. BERGSAGEL moved TO ACCEPT DP-1 ON PAGE E-113.

Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.7 - 3.3}

Motion/Vote: REP. BERGSAGEL BE AMENDED TO DECREASE REDUCTION TO
\$107,062 . Motion carried 6-0.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.5}

Sandy Whitney explains DP-2 on page E-113.
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.8}

Amy Carlson
EXHIBIT(jeh23a06)
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6.2}

No motion was taken on DP-2 on page E-113

Motion/Vote: SEN. TOEWS moved to approve the new proposal on
page E-115, with language restricting expenditures to the Montana
Beef Network. Motion carried 6-0.
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12}

Sandy Whitney explains Fire Training School on page E-120
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 16.1}

Discussion
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 16.1 - 22}

Motion/Vote: SEN. MILLER moved TO APPROVE BASE BUDGET ON PAGE E-
120. Motion carried 6-0.
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 22.3}

Motion/Vote: SEN. TOEWS moved TO ACCEPT STATEWIDE PRESENT LAW
ADJUSTMENTS ON PAGE E-121. Motion carried 6-0.
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 22.6}

Motion/Vote: REP. BERGSAGEL moved TO APPROVE DP-1 ON PAGE E-121
AS A ONE TIME ONLY. Motion carried 6-0.
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 23.2}

Discussion
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 23.4 - 27}

Motion: SEN. TOEWS moved TO APPROVE \$49,000 IN YEAR 2000 AND
\$75,000 FOR 2001 FOR 1 New FTE each year.

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Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 27.1 = Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 1}

Motion carries 5-1 with Bergsagel voting no.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 1.1}

Sandy Whitney explains language on page E-122.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 1.7 - 2}

Motion/Vote: REP. BERGSAGEL moved TO APPROVE LANGUAGE as corrected. Motion carried 6-0.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 2.3}

Senator Toews asked if the committee could go back to the School of Deaf and Blind and reconsider the increase in wages for interpreters.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 2.9}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND

Motion: SEN. TOEWS moved TO IMPROVE SALARIES OF INTERPRETERS TO \$7,965 IN 2000 TO \$16,333 IN 2001.

Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5.6 - 18}

Motion carries 6-0

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 18.9}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bob Tallerico explains DP-26 on page E-57

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 19.6}

Motion/Vote: SEN. Jergenson moved MOVES TO APPROVE DP-26 ON PAGE E-57. Motion failed 3-3.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 20.6}

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Motion/Vote: REP. BUZZAS moved TO ACCEPT DP-28 AS ONE TIME ONLY
IN THE YEAR 2000. Motion failed 3-3.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 22.1}

Bob Tallerico explained DP-29 but there was no vote needed!

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 23.9}

Motion/Vote: SEN. TOEWS moved TO ACCEPT DP-9. Motion carried 6-0.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 23.9}

Motion/Vote: SEN. TOEWS moved TO ACCEPT DP-31 ON PAGE E-58.
Motion carried 4-2 with Bergsagel and Miller voting no.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25.5}

Motion: SEN. Jergenson moved TO ACCEPT DP-20 AS ONE TIME ONLY.

Discussion:

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 3}

Motion fails 3-3

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3.5}

Motion/Vote: REP. BUZZAS moved TO APPROVE DP-22. Motion carried
5-1 with Miller voting no.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3.9}

Discussion on DP-24

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.5 - 8}

Motion/Vote: REP. BUZZAS moved TO APPROVE DP-24. Motion failed
3-3.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.3}

Museum Program

Motion/Vote: SEN. Jergenson moved TO ACCEPT BASE BUDGET ON PAGE
E-59. Motion carried 6-0.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.8}

Motion/Vote: SEN. TOEWS moved TO ACCEPT STATEWIDE PRESENT LAW
ADJUSTMENTS ON PAGE E-60. Motion carried 6-0.

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{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9}

Discussion on Present Law Adjustment DP-31 on page E-60

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 11.8 - 24}

Motion/Vote: SEN. Jergenson moved TO ACCEPT DP-31. Motion failed
3-3.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24.6}

Bob Tallerico explained DP-34 - Adjustment to Base
No action was taken.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 25}

Motion/Vote: SEN. TOEWS moved TO APPROVE DP-35. Motion carried
5-1 with Miller voting no.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 25.8}

Motion: REP. BUZZAS moved TO ACCEPT DP-30 AS ONE TIME ONLY.

Discussion:

Motion fails 3-3

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 26.5 - 28.9}

Bob Tallerico explains LFD issue on page E-62

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 29.2}

Motion/Vote: SEN. TOEWS moved TO ACCEPT BASE BUDGET ON PAGE E-
62. Motion carried 6-0.

{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 3.5}

Motion/Vote: REP. BUZZAS moved TO ACCEPT STATEWIDE PRESENT LAW
ADJUSTMENTS ON PAGE E-63. Motion carried 6-0.

{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 3.9}

Motion/Vote: REP. BUZZAS moved TO ACCEPT DP-41 ON PAGE E-63.
Motion carried 5-1 with Miller voting no.

{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 4.4}

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Motion/Vote: REP. BUZZAS moved TO ACCEPT DP-42 ON PAGE E-63.
Motion carried 5-1 with Toews voting no.
{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5.1}

Discussion on DP-4 on page E-64
{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5.9 - 14.5}

Motion/Vote: SEN. Jergenson moved MOVES TO ACCEPT DP-40. Motion
failed 2-4 with Buzzas and Jergenson voting aye.
{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 15}

Motion/Vote: SEN. MILLER moved TO ACCEPT BASE BUDGET ON PAGE E-
65. Motion carried 6-0.
{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 15.7}

Motion/Vote: SEN. TOEWS moved TO APPROVE STATEWIDE PRESENT LAW
ADJUSTMENT ON PAGE E-65. Motion carried 6-0.
{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 16}

Motion: REP. BUZZAS moved TO ACCEPT DP-61 ON PAGE E-65.

Discussion:
LFD issue was explained
Motion fails 3-3 with Toews, Miller, and Bergsagel voting no.
{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 16.3 - 17.8}

Motion/Vote: SEN. Jergenson moved TO APPROVE DP-64 ON PAGE E-65.
Motion failed 3-3 with Bergsagel, Miller, and Toews voting no.
{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 18}

Discussion on DP-60 on page E-65 as one time only
Paul Putz
LFD issue
{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 19.7 end of tape
side}

Motion/Vote: SEN. Jergenson moved TO ACCEPT DP-60. Motion failed
3-3 with Buzzas, Jergenson, and Johnson voting aye.
{Tape : 5; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1}

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Presentation on Bi-Centennial

EXHIBIT(jeh23a07)

{Tape : 5; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.5 - 4.5}

Motion/Vote: REP. BUZZAS moved TO APPROVE PROPOSAL. Motion
failed 2-4 with Buzzas and Jergenson voting aye.

{Tape : 5; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.9}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:10 P.M.

REP. ROYAL JOHNSON, Chairman

MARTY EDDLEMAN, Secretary

RJ/ME

EXHIBIT(jeh23aad)